## What is claimed is:

- 1. An apparatus, comprising:
- a dispenser having a lower chamber, an upper chamber, an upstream opening, and a
- 3 downstream opening;
- a first powered valve operably connected to said upstream opening; and
- a second powered valve operably connected to said downstream opening.
- 1 2. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
- a first water line secured to an upstream side of said first powered valve; and
- a second water line secured to a downstream side of said second powered valve.
- 1 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein:
- said first powered valve has a first conductor for supplying electricity to said first powered
- 3 valve; and
- said second powered valve has a second conductor for supplying electricity to said second
- 5 powered valve, said first conductor being in electrical contact with said second conductor.
- 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first and second powered valves comprise electrical
- 2 solenoid valves.

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- 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein a lower portion of said upper chamber is disposed below an
- 2 upper portion of said lower chamber.
- 1 6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said lower portion of said upper chamber is disposed above
- a lower portion of said lower chamber.
- 7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said lower portion of said lower chamber is unobstructed
- 2 over substantially its entire length.
- 1 8. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said dispenser comprises a tee connector and a cylinder
- 2 secured to an upper opening of said tee connector.
- 9. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said upper chamber comprises a cylinder, said cylinder
- 2 having an upper portion with a first diameter, and a lower portion with a second diameter,
- 3 said second diameter being less than said first diameter.
- 1 10. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said upper chamber comprises a cylinder, said cylinder
- 2 having a bottom having a plurality of openings passing therethrough and said cylinder having

- a side having a plurality of openings passing therethrough.
- 1 11. An irrigation system, comprising:
- 2 a first water line;
- an RPZ valve, said first water line being operably connected to an upstream side of said RPZ
- 4 valve:
- a second water line operably connected to a downstream side of said RPZ valve;
- a first powered valve, said second water line being operably connected to an upstream side of
- 7 said first powered valve;
- a dispenser operably connected to a downstream side of said first powered valve;
- a second powered valve operably connected to a downstream side of said dispenser;
- a third water line operably connected to a downstream side of said second powered valve;
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- a sprinkler head operably connected to said third water line.
  - 1 12. The system of claim 11 wherein said dispenser comprises an upper chamber and a lower
  - chamber, a lower portion of said upper chamber being disposed below an upper portion of
  - 3 said lower chamber
  - 13. The system of claim 12 wherein said lower portion of said upper chamber is disposed above a
  - lower portion of said lower chamber, and said lower portion of said lower chamber is
  - 3 unobstructed over substantially its entire length.
  - 14. The system of claim 12 wherein said upper chamber comprises a cylinder, said cylinder
  - 2 having an upper portion with a first diameter, and a lower portion with a second diameter,
  - said second diameter being less than said first diameter.
  - 1 15. The system of claim 14, further comprising:
- a lid removably secured to an upper portion of said cylinder; and
- 3 pressure release means operably connected to said lid for releasing pressure from within said
- 4 cylinder before said lid is removed.
- 1 16. A dispenser, comprising:
- a tee connector having an upper opening, said tee connector forming a lower channel; and
- a cylinder secured to said upper opening of said tee connector, said cylinder forming an upper

- 4 chamber, said upper chamber having a lower portion disposed below an upper portion of said
- 5 lower chamber and above a lower portion of said lower chamber;
- said lower portion of said upper chamber having a bottom with a plurality of openings
- passing therethrough and having a side with a plurality of openings passing therethrough; and
- 8 said lower portion of said lower chamber being unobstructed over substantially its entire
- 9 length.
- 1 17. The apparatus of claim 16, further comprising:
- a first reducer bushing operably connected to an upstream opening of said tee connector; and
- a second reducer bushing operably connected to a downstream opening of said tee connector.
- 1 18. The apparatus of claim 17, further comprising:
- a first powered valve operably connected to said first reducer bushing; and
- a second powered valve operably connected to said second reducer bushing.
- 1 19. A method of irrigating an area, comprising:
- 2 (1) providing a dispenser, a first powered valve operably connected to an upstream side of
- said dispenser, and a second powered valve operably connected to a downstream side of said
- 4 dispenser;

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- 5 (2) opening said first and second powered valves;
- 6 (3) passing water through an RPZ valve;
- (4) after step (3), passing said water through said first powered valve and into said dispenser;
- 8 (5) after step (4), adding soluble matter to said water;
- 9 (6) after step (5), passing said water from said dispenser and through said second powered
- 10 valve;
- (7) after step (6), passing said water to a sprinkler head; and
- 12 (8) after step (7), closing said first and second powered valves.
  - 1 20. The method of claim 19 wherein step (5) comprises:
  - 2 (a) passing a portion of said water from a lower chamber of said dispenser into an upper
- 3 chamber of said dispenser to dissolve soluble matter stored within said upper chamber; and
- 4 (b) after step (a), passing a solution of water and soluble matter from said upper chamber to
- 5 said lower chamber.